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For: ACRYLIC RUBBER, CROSSLINKABLE  
ACRYLIC RUBBER COMPOSITION AND  
MOLDINGS

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2006, please consider the following remarks.